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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN CASE OF LUIS MARIA
BAZZANO.
REF: STATE 0616
1. INFORMATION ON BAZZANO CONTAINED IN REFTEL WAS USEFUL
IN DEPT'S EFFORTS. ALSO HOPE TO OBTAIN
SOME DETAILS ON THIS CASE.
2. INQUIRIES WERE SENT TO THE OFFICES OF SENATORS
TALMADGE AND SASSER AND CONGRESSWOMAN LLOYD. FOLLOWUP
LETTERS ARE NOT BEING SENT WITH THE INFORMATION WHICH
YOU OBTAINED. SOME CONTACTS ARE BEING PROTOCOLTD.
INCIDENTALLY, MS. LLOYD'S OFFICE HAS NOW RECEIVED OVER
FIVE DOZEN LETTERS OF CONCERN ABOUT BAZZANO.
3. TO SPEED THE PROCESS, THE DEPT CABLED MOST OF THE
INFO FROM LLOYD'S OFFICE, POLLY DEITZ IN SENATOR
SASSER'S OFFICE, AND PAT REESE IN SENATOR TALMADGE'S OFFICE.
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TO GIVE THE DETAILS CONTAINED IN THE REFTEL. THEY
WERE ALL APPRECIATIVE OF THE RAPID REPLY, STATING THAT
IT IS THE FIRST FACT INFORMATION RECEIVED ABOUT BAZZANO
IN MANY MONTHS.
4. THE DEPT WAS SURPRISED ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE
BAZZANO CASE, AND TOLD THE CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS THAT THE
CAT BIRD SEAT DECISION WAS CERTAINLY TIMELY SINCE THE EMBASSY
WAS ABLE TO BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF SENIOR GOU
OFFICIALS PRIOR TO BAZZANO'S SENTENCING.
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